

Senate File 2258 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2258
BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3166)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing an internet site to distribute information
2 regarding internship opportunities in Iowa.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 261.130 Iowa internship connection.

2 1. By January 1, 2013, the commission shall establish
3 an internet site for the purpose of distributing information
4 regarding internship opportunities available in Iowa. The
5 internet site shall be known as the Iowa internship connection.

6 2. The internet site shall include means for students
7 attending accredited public and nonpublic high schools, regents
8 institutions, community colleges, and accredited private
9 institutions as defined in section 261.9, and Iowa residents
10 attending postsecondary educational institutions outside
11 of Iowa, to obtain information about and seek internship
12 opportunities in Iowa. The internet site shall include means
13 for a student to post contact information, interests, and
14 qualifications for internship opportunities.

15 3. The internet site shall include means for private
16 businesses, state and local government agencies, and
17 nonprofit organizations to post information about internship
18 opportunities and to seek applicants for internship
19 opportunities. The internet site shall include a searchable
20 database of such information.

21 EXPLANATION

22 This bill directs the college student aid commission to
23 establish by January 1, 2013, an internet site for the purpose
24 of distributing information regarding internship opportunities
25 available in Iowa. The internet site shall be known as the
26 Iowa internship connection.

27 The bill provides that the internet site shall include
28 means for students attending accredited public and nonpublic
29 high schools, regents institutions, community colleges, and
30 accredited private institutions, and Iowa residents attending
31 postsecondary educational institutions outside of Iowa, to
32 obtain information about and seek internship opportunities in
33 Iowa. The bill provides that the internet site shall also
34 include means for a student to post contact information,
35 interests, and qualifications for internship opportunities.

1 The bill provides that the internet site shall include
2 means for private businesses, state and local government
3 agencies, and nonprofit organizations to post information
4 about internship opportunities and to seek applicants for
5 internship opportunities, as well as a searchable database of
6 such information.